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OUR CONTEMPORARIES

A NEW "YOUTH"

We welcome the advent of a new monthly—*Youth: A Magazine of the Arts*—and wish it high inspiration and long life. The editors are H. C. Auer, Jr., and Sam Putnam, the business manager is Henry Drews, and the place of publication is 70 East Elm Street, Chicago. The first number, October, which appears as we go to press, contains prose and verse by Ben Hecht, Elsa Gidlow, Emanuel Carnevali, John McClure, Pierre Loving, Henry Bellamann, Jun Fujita, Oscar Williams and others; and pictures by Wallace Smith, Steen Hinrichsen and Frederick Dalrymple. The list of contributors, present and future, looks promising, and the size and format are convenient and in good taste.

NOTES

Mr. Edwin Curran, who is a telegrapher in Zanesville, Ohio, has published privately two small books of verse, *First Poems* and *Second Poems*, since his first appearance in POETRY in March, 1918. In spite of their modest backing and poor typography, these have attracted a good deal of notice from critics of authority.

Agnes Lee (Mrs. Otto Freer), of Chicago, is the author of several books of verse, the latest being *The Sharing* (Sherman, French & Co.)

Jean Starr Untermeyer, (Mrs. Louis U.), is the author of *Growing Pains*, published in 1918 by B. W. Huebsch; and a new book of later poems will soon appear.

Florence Wilkinson (Mrs. Wilfred Muir Evans), of New York, is the author of *The Ride Home* (Houghton Mifflin Co.), and of a number of novels and plays.

Mr. Henry Bellamann, who is at the head of a music school in Columbia, S. C., has written verse and prose for the special magazines and music journals. His first book of verse, *A Music-Teacher's Note-book*, was issued in 1920 by the Lyric Society.

Miss Kate Buss, of New York, is the author of *Jevons Block* (McGrath-Sherrill Press, Boston).

Mr. John R. C. Peyton is a young poet of Chicago.

The other poets of this number are new to our readers.

Miss Dorothy Butts, a native of San Francisco, but now resident in New York, graduated last June from Smith College.

Kathryn White Ryan (Mrs. Edward Ryan), went to New York from Denver two years ago, and has since published a few poems and prose sketches in some of the magazines.

Miss Jessica North, who is the private secretary of President Judson of the University of Chicago, has also published poems in magazines.

Miss Anita Grannis, of New York, divides her time "between the University of New York and Richmond Hill House, an East Side settlement in the congested Italian colony."

BOOKS RECEIVED

ORIGINAL VERSE:

Out of Mist, by Florence Kilpatrick Mixter. Boni & Liveright.

The Golden Darkness, by Oscar Williams. (*The Yale Series of Younger Poets.*) Yale University Press.

Selected Poems, by Yone Noguchi. Four Seas Co.

Rhymes and Ramblings, by H. W. Stewart. Alexander McCubbin, Melbourne, Australia.

Mexican Moonlight, by Russell Meriwether Hughes. Richard G. Badger.

New England Days, by Hellyn George. Four Seas Co.

Songs for Parents, by John Farrar. Yale University Press.

Yuletide and You, by Henry E. Harman. Stone Publishing Co., Charlotte, N. C.

ANTHOLOGIES:

Irish Poets of Today, compiled by L. D'O. Walters. E. P. Dutton & Co.

New Voices (*New Edition, Revised and with New Material*), by Marguerite Wilkinson. Macmillan Co.